

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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International Appln. No.: PCT/JP2004/017503

Filed: Concurrently herewith Attorney Dkt. No.: 65341.00006

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OUTER RING MEMBER FOR CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 23, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are submitted beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the specification are submitted beginning on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 4.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 9.